

Translation

Superintendentur
Dortmund.

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Marine-Oberstabsarzt Dr. Walter Weisspfenning, born July 15, 1911 at Dortmund, comes from an old and well-esteemed family, 5 generations of which worked as physicians at Dortmund.

His father, Dr. Gisbert Weisspfenning, 81 years old, is still living here at Dortmund. His mother is 63 years old. The family constantly belonged to the Protestant Church. The children were confirmed by Pfarrer Daub in the St. Reinoldi church. When Dr. Walter Weisspfenning was married to Trude Schmitz, Pastor Daub himself went with them to Cologne, to celebrate the marriage ceremony in the protestant church. Unhappily Pfarrer Daub was killed fighting in spring 1945, but I can confirm for him that the family Weisspfenning has always been greatly esteemed. Nobody thinks one of the members of the family capable of a dishonorable action.

I therefore beg to apply that the father's application for mercy be considered benevolently, and that the good reputation of this old and highly esteemed family be taken into account when judging the son.

signed: Heuner

Superintendent